GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:153
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ASSISTANCE TO HIV PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities including financial assistance being provided to the HIV positive patients in the country;and

(b) the total number of such patients benefited as a result thereof during the last three years and the current year,State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 153 FOR 29.10.2008

(a) HIV + patients are being provided services through the following facilities:-

i) Integrated Counseling and Testing Centres

ii) Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission through single dose nevarpine

iii) Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases at STI Clinics.

iv) Anti-retroviral treatment at ART centres

v) Community Care Centres for Care, Support and treatment.

(b) The relevant information is being collected.